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108TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**S. ———**

To reauthorize the National Telecommunications and Information  
Administration, and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY ———, 2003

Mr. MCCAIN (for himself and Mr. HOLLINGS) introduced the following bill;  
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on

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## **A BILL**

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Information Administration, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*

2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. REAUTHORIZATION OF NTIA.**

4 Section 151 of the National Telecommunications and

5 Information Administration Organization Act is amended

6 to read as follows:

1 **“SEC. 151. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR AD-**  
2 **MINISTRATION.**

3 “(a) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be ap-  
4 propriated for the administration of the NTIA—

5 “(1) \$18,869,000 for fiscal year 2004;

6 “(2) \$19,435,000 for fiscal year 2005;

7 “(3) \$20,018,000 for fiscal year 2006;

8 “(4) \$20,619,000 for fiscal year 2007; and

9 “(5) \$21,237,000 for fiscal year 2008.

10 “(b) TOP PROGRAM.—There are authorized to be ap-  
11 propriated to the NTIA for grants under the NTIA Tech-  
12 nology Opportunities Program (described in the NTIA no-  
13 tice of availability of funds published on March 17, 2003,  
14 in the Federal Register (68 Fed. Reg. 12678)), including  
15 administrative costs—

16 “(1) \$15,862,000 for fiscal year 2004;

17 “(2) \$16,338,000 for fiscal year 2005;

18 “(3) \$16,828,000 for fiscal year 2006;

19 “(4) \$17,333,000 for fiscal year 2007; and

20 “(5) \$17,852,000 for fiscal year 2008.”.

21 **SEC. 2. PAYMENT FOR SPECTRUM MANAGEMENT FUNC-**  
22 **TIONS.**

23 Section 104 of the National Telecommunications and  
24 Information Administration Organization Act (47 U.S.C.  
25 903) is amended by adding at the end the following:

26 “(f) REIMBURSEMENT FROM FEDERAL AGENCIES.—

1           “(1) FEES FOR COSTS.—Notwithstanding sec-  
2           tion 1535(d) of title 31, United States Code, the  
3           NTIA shall assess against, and collect from, each  
4           Federal agency for which the NTIA assigns spec-  
5           trum or provides any spectrum management func-  
6           tions a charge to cover the costs thereof.

7           “(2) ASSIGNMENT AND MANAGEMENT FUNC-  
8           TION CHARGES.—The NTIA may not assign any  
9           spectrum for use for, or provide any spectrum man-  
10          agement functions with respect to, any Federal  
11          agency, except to the extent that the NTIA obtains  
12          reimbursement for the costs thereof.”.

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